

DAILY GAZETTE

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1931.

GAZETTE GLEANINGS.

J. J. Fitzgerald yesterday sold three lots in Lopez's addition to A. Littlebaum.

Dr. Sparks of Watrous was looking after business matters in this city yesterday.

Billy yesterday finished putting up a new ceiling in his well ordered saloon on the plaza.

Mrs. Judge Sumner was up yesterday, the first time for over a week. She has been quite ill.

Herbert & Co. point with pride to their new window curtains in their new store windows.

Hopper Bros. received nearly 40,000 pounds of groceries yesterday. Their store room is packed full.

Jaffa Bros. intend to build an opera house at Trinidad in a short time. This is encouraging for Trinidad.

Herbert is fitting up his west side drug store in elegant style, and will probably move in next Tuesday or Wednesday.

A Mexican named Jose Juamontes, who was found guilty of stealing \$10, was yesterday sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Steele.

The railroad company has succeeded admirably in fortifying itself against the ravages by high water in localities where there has hitherto been much trouble.

Mrs. Ed. Moore has purchased the millinery establishment formerly owned by Mrs. Lydia Moore. She proposes to fill it up with a fine stock of fall and winter goods.

Messrs. Gardiner & Gillies, of the New York store, came up from the south yesterday. Mr. Gardiner will remain in Las Vegas and enjoy the bracing atmosphere of this city.

We are happy to announce the rapid recovery of the little daughter of Chief Engineer Robinson, from her recent serious sickness. The fever has been broken up, and she is convalescing rapidly.

Wm. McCartney of Maronett, Wis., has purchased an interest in the Canyon Largo ranch near Watrous. He and Frank Samples of Watrous, propose to stock the ranch with one thousand head of cows.

Fine fat beef was displayed at the Park Meat Market yesterday. Messrs. Gordon and Weber are fixing up in neat style. They will soon have all kinds of sausages, rolled spiced beef, vegetables and game and poultry in season.

They will begin to blow off at the gas works to-day, and will then be in readiness to turn on the gas. The grand illumination will be on Saturday night, and between forty and fifty residences and business houses will be lighted up on the first night.

Dr. S. B. Merkel, who arrived in the city only a few days ago, has settled down, having opened the finest office in the city in Dold's new block, on the plaza, over Herbert's West Side drug store. The doctor is an enthusiast on the subject of our wonderful Hot Springs.

All of special interest that was contained in the Associated Press report of Tuesday night, that the GAZETTE failed to secure on account of the embargo occasioned by a broken telegraph line, has been nullified and is republished in this day's issue.

The Executive Committee of the Las Vegas Academy Association met last night at Architect Wheelock's office. No quorum being present no business was transacted, and an adjournment was taken until this morning at nine o'clock sharp, when definite action will be taken.

It is very fortunate for the railroad company that the iron bridges are up in Apache canyon. Had they not been in, there certainly would have been a washout last Tuesday night. An immense volume of water poured through the canyon during the heavy shower and loosened the underpinning of the temporary structures.

W. W. Finley, conductor of the freight train that was wrecked in Ortiz cut has been removed. At the time of the accident he was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, although by orders he should have made only fifteen. It was not on this account alone, however, that he was discharged, but he had previously disobeyed orders.

Strengthening Up.
Yesterday the County Commissioners considered the petition of W. H. Shupp, Mrs. Deluvina Demarais and the First National Bank in reference to widening out and straightening Bridge street at the point where it opens on the plaza. This will involve the cutting off of the building of Mrs. Demarais and the old wagon shop of W. H. Shupp which front on the street so that they will be in line with the other buildings on the street. The petition asks that the property owners be allowed an equal amount of land on the alley back of their buildings which is taken from them in front for the street. This is a very fair proposition and the request of the petitioners was granted.

The Texas & Pacific Case.

Ex-Gov. John C. Brown of Tennessee, Vice-President and acting manager of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, came up from Santa Fe yesterday in his special car. The Governor has been in Santa Fe for several weeks in attendance on the trial of the great railroad lawsuit of the Texas Pacific vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad. The case was closed on Wednesday, Judge Bristol before whom the suit was brought, taking the case under advisement and reserving his decision. It will probably not be decided until late in the fall. To a representative of the GAZETTE, Gov. Brown spoke very hopefully of the probable issue of the great case. He considered the outlook very promising for beating the Southern Pacific Railroad.

One indication that the Governor's hopes may be realized is the fact that Judge Bristol sustained the injunction against the Southern Pacific, and continued Judge Newcomb as receiver. Undoubtedly no effort will be made to assume control of the track of the S. P. in New Mexico (the part of the line in dispute) until the case is decided.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AT THE HOT SPRINGS.

Gov. Brown's car was set off in Las Vegas to allow himself and party an opportunity to visit the Hot Springs. This distinguished party, who drove out to our celebrated sanitarium and resort, in the afternoon included, besides the Governor, Judge John F. Dillon, the able jurist and his son H. P. Dillon; Judge John P. Usher of Lawrence, Kas.; Secretary of the Interior during Lincoln's administration; ex-Attorney-General of Kansas, and Judge Herman of Kansas City, all of whom were counsel in the great suit.

A Protest.

Las Vegas, July 7.

EDITOR GAZETTE:

I respectfully protest against the needless and unjust reflections in your paper of yesterday, on the dead heroes of the late massacre on the Mexican Central R'y., near the Candelaria mountains in Chihuahua. The remark that "Haines made the best time," and that "there is nothing to indicate that any of them showed fight" is dastardly, cruel and unbecoming; nor is the insinuation warranted by the facts. To me the insinuation is indescribably painful, and if to me only a comrade, what must it be to their parents, brothers and sisters? I was personally acquainted with each of the victims, and have worked with them upon the line, and can testify that any insinuation of cowardice is without the slightest foundation. From all that we are able to learn of Indian massacres, an Indian is never seen by any of the victims. The rocks suddenly belch forth a deadly volley, and as a necessary and reasonable result, those not immediately killed endeavor to seek a place of cover from which to defend themselves, and while endeavoring thus to find a position from which to fight, are shot down. To stand uncovered and fire at a bare rock would show no bravery, but to my mind simply abject terror. Mr. McGrew was probably killed at the first shot. If the writer of the article had gone as these poor, dead heroes did, with his life in his hand, he would never have penned a line that could reflect on these worthy men, heroes, each of them, equal to any that have ever fallen in battle. The insinuation that "had they not been panic stricken, and stood their ground, they might not now be sleeping in that desert country," is an outrage. The unthinking, unreasoning and useless dog, is almost made a hero, but the reasonable being, the honorable man, even as the story goes, on their way to receive promotion for faithful services, these men, have cast upon them the obloquy of cowardice.

The casual reader scarcely reflects on the risks run, not to mention the hardships endured, of these pioneers of the advance of civilization. I feel keenly for these brave men, for the reason that I have been associated with them, and that, but for my good fortune in receiving promotion before them I should probably now be resting by their sides, with the unkind, untrue reflection sent broadcast to the world, that my own cowardice was the cause of my death.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. DAILEY.

The writer of the articles on the recent massacre, alluded to by our correspondent, had just returned from Paso del Norte and had taken pains to interview all who were posted on the horrible affair. From conversations with gentlemen who had visited the scene of the massacre of the Mexican Central engineers, and others who knew the exact locality, it is presumed that one would be competent to form a fair opinion of the manner in which the unfortunate victims met their death. Indulgence is asked of the readers of the GAZETTE on account of the haste required in preparing the story, by one who was considerably fatigued. For this reason expressions crept into the narrative that would have at another time been kept out. This explains the seeming levity of expression made use of in referring to poor Haines. Anyone who will take pains to read the article carefully cannot fail to notice that the poor boys were spoken of with great respect, that their faithfulness and sterling worth was noted. We believe them to have been brave fellows, and no insinuation to the contrary was thrown out.

All of those who visited the scene of the massacre gave it as their opinion that the party had been taken unawares, the boys were frightened, and lost an opportunity by reason of that fright to defend themselves. Some of these gentlemen, who had known them for several years, and loved them as brothers, put the case more strongly than did the representative of the GAZETTE. Even in our own a city theory

was advanced by one gentleman who had help bury the bodies, similar to that of the GAZETTE only more positive, and from his intimate relations with the boys, no one would ever think of imputing to him the crime of speaking of them as cowards. We are not cold-blooded, and we did not mean to impute cowardice!

PERSONAL.

Dr. Kennedy of Oswego, Kas., is a late arrival.

J. E. Whitmore of Gallinas Springs is in the city.

Hon. Casimero Barela of Trinidad is in the city.

J. H. Hershfield of Leavenworth, Kas., is in town.

E. A. Fiske Esq. is over from Santa Fe on business.

Chas. Rosenthal has gone east to purchase new goods.

H. Marshall and C. J. Mullen are down from Trinidad.

Henry A. Davis of Chicago is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

R. G. McDonald returned from the New Placers yesterday.

L. C. Roberts came down on yesterday's train from the north.

Mr. H. G. Hardy of Albuquerque is stopping at the Sumner House.

L. V. Stephenson of Falls City, Nebraska, arrived in town yesterday.

R. G. Reynolds and son of Dodge City are stopping at the St. Nicholas.

Mrs. H. C. Baldwin returned yesterday from a two weeks visit in Santa Fe.

J. C. DeLaney is up from Fort Stanton and is stopping at the Depot Hotel.

Dr. Tipton and wife went over to Watrous yesterday to spend several days.

Dr. Shout started yesterday morning on a prospecting tour to the Mineral Hill mining district.

Judge Waldo and little son came up from Santa Fe yesterday and went out to the Springs. They will return home to-day.

D. W. D. Storm, who took press at this office last winter, went east on yesterday's train. He will visit his home before engaging in business.

Philips & Kunz were busily engaged in arranging their drug store on Grand Avenue. They have secured the building near J. W. Love's Commission House.

Mr. Perdue, who aided in hunting up the bodies of the massacred engineers, left on yesterday's train for the South. He will stop one day in Albuquerque and go thence to El Paso.

J. W. Foster, of the Foster House, returned from Fort Wingate yesterday, where he has been for several weeks settling up the affairs of his son-in-law, Mr. Pierce, who died there some time since.

Middleton Ogden, representing the extensive wool establishment of Edward Mellor & Co., Philadelphia, arrived in town yesterday on his annual trip to this Territory. Mr. Ogden is a live man in business and has a flattering trade in New Mexico.

Alex. Edie, who has been engaged in business at El Paso, Texas for O'Brien, Hosick & Co. arrived last evening. He intends going north, perhaps to Leadville, to engage in business. We are sorry to lose Mr. Edie from among us, but perhaps business will call him to this country again before long.

Mr. C. Frank Allen, until recently chief of the draughting department of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. in this city, who has temporarily held a similar position with the Mexican Central Railway at El Paso del Norte, has had enough of that country and will return to Las Vegas on Monday.

Dr. J. V. Noel formerly of this city, and later confidential clerk of W. M. Morley, chief engineer of the Guaymas branch passed through yesterday en route to El Paso where he will make his home for some time. He has just resigned his position as chief clerk for Lantry & Burr, the contractors.

Light and Water.

The gas company made a proposition to the county commissioners, now in session, to light the principal streets of the town with gas. The company proposes to erect thirty-eight posts and lanterns and the county pay for the same at \$1,500 per annum. The proposition of the Agua Pura company is to erect thirty hydrants at convenient points in the town for public use, and also to supply the county jail with water for \$2,400 per annum. The commissioners, after mature consideration of the subject, have accepted both propositions, and appointed committees in both cases. The committee to determine the best points at which to put up the posts and lanterns are Benigno Romero, W. H. Shupp and C. R. Brown. The committee on the water hydrants constituted of C. E. Wesche, Margarito Romero and C. R. Brown.

It has been reported that Thomas Key Pugh, the young man who was captured by the Indians when they jumped the Chihuahua stage last Sunday, is a son-in-law of ex-Gov. Tom Hendricks, of Indiana. Gov. Hendricks was a strong personal friend of Key's father, and young Key was engaged to the Governor's niece, a lovely young lady who died two years ago.

Ways of the Wicked World.

A soldier by the name of Heise came down from Fort Union yesterday. He went to the bank and drew two hundred dollars on a check. With this much cash he was ready to take in and be taken in by the wicked ones of the city. He boarded large quantities of raw whiskey and visited various places of ill repute bringing up at Chata's last evening. Last night he discovered that he had no more money, and thought that he had been robbed. Police officers, Segura and Morgan, were put on the track.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SUMNER HOUSE.
H. Marshall and C. J. Mullen, Trinidad; C. H. Thomas, Argo, Cal.; M. Ogden, Philadelphia; J. K. James, New York; Mrs. Caroline Salzman, Kansas City; Mrs. H. G. Hardy, Albuquerque.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.
Henry A. Davis, Chicago; Misses Pearl Ireland and Carrie Dyer, Hot Springs; L. V. Stephenson, Falls City, Neb.; D. Kennedy, Oswego, Kas.; E. A. Fiske, Santa Fe; Mrs. H. G. Hardy, Albuquerque; Q. G. Reynolds and son, Dodge City.

DEPOT HOTEL.
J. H. Hershfield, Leavenworth; F. W. Craven and wife, railroad; C. H. Adams, Logan, Kas.; J. C. DeLaney, Brooklyn; H. C. Short, Topeka.

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
Everything is in readiness with the Wells, Fargo & Company's Express to receive expressage to all points east and west, local or foreign. We have a favorable rate to all points for those wishing to express merchandise or treasure. The Las Vegas office is at the depot, and is open from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m. A wagon will call two or three times a day in both East and West Town, and parties having goods to express can send them to the office without further trouble.

C. P. HOVEY, Agent.

NEW DENTAL ROOMS

Of Dr. DeGraw.

Open July 5th, over Herbert's new drug store, northwest corner of plaza.

Carpets, window shades, oil cloths and matings at Lockhart & Co's. 5-11tf

Fresh butter milk from the churn, brought in every morning from the ranch, at Billy's. 5-31tf

The Levy, Strauss & Co. patent copper riveted California overalls for sale only at the Boston Clothing House.

Fine Cigars.
Just received a lot of the famous H. S. cigars fresh from the factory of Henry Switzer, also the Golden Crown, the choice and favorite of Kansas City. All the famous smokers smoke them. Also a fresh lot of liquors, the best to be had in the market. New attractions in everything every night, and the finest "goods" and best brands known at the Exchange Saloon. Wolf & Putnam. 5-11tf

Ice cold Milwaukee beer on draught, 10 cents, at Billy's.

cream lemonade at Billy's. 5-7tf

Flour by the wholesale at T. Romero & Son's.

Buy your trunks and valises at the New York Clothing Store.

ATTENTION MINERS!!

The Boston Clothing House has just received a full line of Levy, Strauss & Co's patent copper riveted Duck and Denim Clothing warranted never to rip.

Everything in the house furnishing line kept by Lockhart & Co. 5-11tf

Fine line of Straw Hats at the New York Clothing Store. 5-25tf

Piper Heidsieck champagne, imported, just received by Francisco Baca y Sandoval. 7-2-1w

Genuine California wines just received by Francisco Baca y Sandoval.

Beautiful fans at Charles Hfield's.

Examine Lockhart & Co's fine new stock of furniture before purchasing elsewhere. 5-11tf

Patent copper riveted California overalls at the Boston clothing house. 7-7-tf

Two car loads of stoves received by Lockhart & Co. 5-11-tf

Rubber Coats of all descriptions at the New York Clothing Store.

Fresh vegetables every day at the Park Grocery. 4-10tf

Pordido.

Una bolsa colorada baquete conteniendo un poco dinero y algunos papeles de valor. Una recompensa liberal sera pagada por el retorno del mismo por J. H. OVERHULS, East Las Vegas. 6-28-1w

J. J. FITZGERRELL, THE LIVE REAL ESTATE MAN, Las Vegas, N. M.

J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate man, has for sale a large number of fine business and desirable residence lots in different parts of the new and old portions of the city. Parties seeking investments in real estate, business chances, business and dwelling houses, should call on Fitzgerald; he can accommodate them.

For sale, one dairy and gardening farm very cheap, two miles from the city.

One business house on Lincoln street at a bargain.

One livery or sale stable, at a bargain.

Two desirable four room cottages, with good stone cellars each; one on Main and other on 6th street, at a bargain. Will rent for 50 per cent. on the investment.

One hotel furnished complete. Has all the business it can accommodate.

One hotel paying 35 per cent. on the investment.

One business house on Lincoln avenue will pay 50 per cent. on investment.

Business house and lot on Railroad avenue at a bargain, renting for 55 per cent. on investment.

One of the best corner lots and business houses in the city for sale at a bargain. Call and see.

I have vacant lots for sale on Railroad avenue, Centre street, Lincoln avenue, Eighth street and Grand avenue, in the heart of the city at a bargain. Call and see.

One of the finest gardens in New Mexico. A rare chance for a gardener and florist to make a fortune.

I have for sale the most desirable business property and stock of groceries, on Centre street. Part payment down, balance on time. Very cheap. Owner wants to turn his attention to mining.

For sale—One restaurant, one saloon, one steam laundry and one drug store. For particulars call.

For sale, in Godfrion and Lucero's new addition. These are very desirable residence lots. They enter the market cheap. There is fully one hundred per cent. profit in these lots as an investment within the next six months.

I have residence property and lots for sale in all parts of the city. Examine my list before purchasing.

I have for sale in Mills & Chapman's addition to the Hot Springs; these lots will be sold cheap.

I have bargains to offer on Main, Lincoln and Douglas streets, also on Zion Hill, that will pay from 40 to 60 per cent. on the investment.

I have for sale a large number of the most desirable lots at the Hot Springs that will be sold cheap.

I have for sale the finest stock and farming ranch in New Mexico, commanding the attention of capitalist and colonist. Apply for particulars.

I also have for sale several fine stock ranches in the different portions of the Territory.

A number of desirable business houses on the different business streets of the city, also offices, restaurants and dwellings. If you want to rent property call.

Remember that the best business chances are always to be had by calling on J. J. FITZGERRELL, Lockhart's block, up stairs.

Choice lots on Blanchard St. at one hundred dollars each. Examine them.

Three nice lots on Prospect avenue will be sold cheap on the monthly installment plan.

A rare chance for a few days: Two valuable lots between 8th and Acequia street, \$250 each, in monthly payments.

J. J. FITZGERRELL, The Live Real Estate Agent, Lockhart's Block, Up Stairs. 6-28-1w

Ten lots. Your choice at \$100 each. They lay most magnificently, not far from the post-office.

FOR SALE—The Buena Vista Town Company's lots, the most desirable lots in the north part of the city, will be sold cheap. Just in the market.

J. J. FITZGERRELL, The Live Real Estate Agent, Lockhart's Block, Up Stairs. 6-28-1w

Great bargains to parties wishing to buy a nice residence at reasonable price will do well to examine Lucero's addition. Will be sold to suit purchasers. J. J. Fitzgerald, the real estate agent, Lockhart's block up stairs.

Chance for a Butcher.

The best patronized meat market for rent. Will sell slaughter house, corral and stock all complete for the butcher business. Owner can't attend to it on account of having other business. Come and examine. J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate agent, Lockhart's block up stairs.

FOR SALE—The best paying and best patronized saloon in the city.

J. J. FITZGERRELL, The live real estate agent, Lockhart's block, up stairs. 7-1-tf

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, house and lot, 40x150 feet, on Main St. for \$375.

J. J. FITZGERRELL, The Real Estate Agent, Lockhart's Block, Up Stairs. 6-28-1w

WANTED—Houses. Parties having small lots of the handsomest residence properties in the city, large rooms and plenty of closets, lot fifty foot front, and in one of the best neighborhoods in the city.

J. J. FITZGERRELL, The live real estate agent, Lockhart's block, up stairs. 6-30-tf

20,000 Head of sheep for sale. Wethers, ewes and lambs in lots to suit customers, at a price from one dollar per head upward, according to grade. Can be seen from the 15th to the 30th of July. J. J. Fitzgerald, the live real estate agent, Lockhart's block up stairs. 7-7-2w

Bargains in everything at Isidor Stern's.

Stock is fatter now than for two years past.

Just received, the largest stock of fresh vegetables and groceries in the city at Hopper Bros. 7-8-2t

Milk punch at Billy's. 5-7-tf

All summer goods at reduced prices at Isidor Stern's.

Baled hay \$1.25 per hundred at J. W. Love & Co's.

Smoke "Billy's Choice" cigars, pure Havana.

Fine alifornia clothing, stetson and Morrisey hats a specialty. Isidor Stern.

Fine summer clothing at the New York Store.

O. L. Houghton,

(BOTH TOWNS.)

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To-day for

Buckeye Reapers

—AND—

MOWERS

SULKY

HAY RAKES

—AND—

Lyman Barbed Wire Fencing.

Mr. Houghton makes a specialty of Agricultural Implements and Fencing Wire, and keeps only those kinds which time has proven to be the best. Persons in town to-day wishing anything in the implement line will do well to consult Houghton.

CALVIN FISK, Real Estate and Stock Broker,

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A man especially for the purpose of measuring your rooms for Carpets and your windows for the shades you desire to put up. We also make Window Shades any required width or length, and all you have to do is to select the desired pattern or style. We also sew your Carpets and lay them down, and do everything in a workmanlike manner. You also have the advantage of selecting from the most extensive Stock in Las Vegas. One trial will demonstrate what we can do.

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